

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

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DATE

September 26, 2018

MOTOR CARRIER MATTER

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DOCKET NO.

2018-3-E

UTILITIES MATTER

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ORDER NO.

SUBJECT:

DOCKET NO. 2018-3-E - Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs.

COMMISSION ACTION:

Mr. Chairman, I move that we adopt a resolution of the case that is in general agreement with the joint proposed order of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, the Office of Regulatory Staff, and the South Carolina Energy Users Committee, and further move that a written order be issued before October 1, 2018. Such resolution would be consistent with our statutes and policy. Accordingly, I move that we find DEC's fuel purchasing practices and policies, plant operations, and fuel inventory management just, reasonable, and prudent. I further move that we find just, reasonable, and prudent the methodology for determining the environmental cost component of the fuel factor and the methodology for allocation and recovery of the capacity-related cost component of the fuel factor.

DEC's proposed fuel factor as reflected in Witness McGee's Revised Exhibits, is likewise just, reasonable, and prudent.

I move that we find the revisions to the 2018 Renewable Net Metering Rider are just and reasonable.

Finally, Mr. Chairman, I move that we find that the terms set out in the Stipulation are consistent with the standards for fuel review proceedings conducted pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-27-865 (2015), and that the Stipulation is just, reasonable, and supported by the substantial evidence in the record. The Stipulation's terms allow recovery in a precise and prompt manner while assuring public confidence and minimizing abrupt changes in charges to customers. As such, approval of the Stipulation is in the public interest as a reasonable resolution of the issues addressed therein.

PRESIDING: RandallSESSION: RegularTIME: 2:00 p.m.

	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER
ELAM	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ERVIN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
HAMILTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

HOWARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
RANDALL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
WHITFIELD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
WILLIAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Not Voting

Absent the Day of the Hearing

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RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

